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For: INFORMATION-CARRYING AND INFORMATION-PROCESSING POLYMERS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 3, before the section entitled DESCRIPTION, please insert the following:

-- This application is the National Stage of International Application Serial No.

B<sup>1</sup> PCT/EP00/02893, filed March 31, 1999 in German. --REMARKS

Entrance of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked version of the changes made to the specification by the current Amendment. The page